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# Calhoun Catholic March 10, 2024

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**NOTE THE CHANGES: Cluster Reconciliation at 7 pm on March 13, 2024 at St. Thomas / Manson & St. Mary / Lake City.** Manson will have an evening meal for everyone at 6:15 pm; which is hosted by the Knights of Columbus & the Women's Guild.  
Lake City will have their regular evening meal for the students at 6:15 pm.

**ST. THOMAS FISH FRY**  
St. Thomas Catholic Church in Manson will have a fish fry on March 22.  
Serving is from 5 to 7 pm. Dine in or carry out. Cost is \$13.00.  
Menu: fish, cheesy potatoes, green beans, coleslaw & desserts.

**House For Sale in Auburn, IA.** House was originally owned by a parishioner in Auburn and then was donated to St. Mary Catholic Church in Lake City. The public is invited to submit a bid to purchase the property. For more details, contact Lauver Law at 712-464-3101 or check the ad which will be printed in both the March 6 & March 13 issues of the Graphic-Advocate.  
Bids must be received by March 22.

**2024 Men's Lenten Breakfast**  
March 9—United Methodist Church in Lanesboro  
March 16—Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Lake City  
March 23—Knights of Columbus/St. Mary Church in Lake City  
All breakfasts will be served at 7:30 am. A freewill donation will be accepted.  
Call Mike Jacobs at 464-8103 with any questions.

**2024 Women's Lenten Luncheon**  
March 11—Union Church in Lake City—serving at 12:00 noon  
March 18—St. Mary in Lake City—serving at 12:00 noon

**Kids Choir** will be singing for the First Communion Mass on Sunday, April 21, at 10:30 am at St. Mary in Lake City. Practice will begin on Wednesday, March 13, at 5:00 pm. This is open to kids in kindergarten through 6th grade. Practice is expected to last from 5 to 5:15 pm each week. Practice dates will be March 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10, & 17. All practices will start at 5pm. The Kids Choir will sit with their family during Mass on Easter & Diane Sommerfeld will call them up to sing during the Offertory.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION		
Date	Manson	Lake City
Mar 13	No Class Cluster Reconciliation	K-5th, No Class for 6-12th Cluster Reconciliation
	Cluster Reconciliation in Manson at 7 pm and in Lake City at 7 pm	
Mar 20	K-7 Classes No Conf/HS (conferences)	K-5th, 6th-12th
If you have questions, please contact Sandra Hildreth, calhouncatholic@gmail.com or 319-230-9227.		

EVENING MEAL FOR CCD CLASSES		
St. MARY'S—LAKE CITY		ST. THOMAS—MANSON
Mike & Dottie Dorman	Wednesday March 13	Knights of Columbus & Women's Group
All are invited for the evening meal at St. Thomas in Manson on March 13 serving will be at 6:15.		
St. Francis Altar Society	Wednesday March 20	No Meal

**2024 Lenten Programs**  
**Schedule for Religious Ed Programs on Wednesdays at St. Mary in Lake City**  
Wed., March 13th—Reconciliation at Lake City & Manson at 7 pm  
Wed., March 20th—Father Feller at 7:30 pm in the church (Adoration)  
Wed., March 27th—10th Grade class at 7:30 pm in the parish center  
(Seven Last Words & Sunday is Coming)  
**Everyone Is Welcome**




Mass Intentions					
	DATE	TIME	PLACE	CELEBRANT	
Monday	Mar 11	No Mass	Manson	Fr. Jim	
Tuesday	Mar 12	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Mervin Schreier
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	Merlyn & Gladys O’Tool
		12:00 Noon	Lake City	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Velmer & Marie Petersen
Wednesday	Mar 13	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Gordon Loots
		8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn / Fr. Feller	Pat Schmitt
Thursday	Mar 14	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Vickie Stumpf
		8:00 am	Rockwell City	Fr. Boes	Sister Mary Dennis
		8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn/Fr. Feller	Ron McLellan
		5:30 pm	Prison	Fr. Lynn/Fr. Feller	Father Steve Brodersen
Friday	Mar 15	7:30 am	Manson	Fr. Jim	Catherine Hicks
		8:00 am	Lake City	Fr. Lynn/Fr. Feller	Arlo & Donita Schrad
		10:30 am	Accura Care/ Shady Oaks	Fr. Lynn/Fr. Feller	Fran Nutter
Saturday	Mar 16	5:30 pm	Rockwell City	Fr. Feller	Lambert Klocke
Sunday	Mar 17	8:30 am	Manson	Fr. Lynn	Rozella Hartman
		10:30 am	Lake City	Fr. Feller	Neil Ludwig

Ministry Schedule							
	Lector	EMHC	Ushers	Altar Servers	Greeter	Gifts	Money Counters
Rockwell City Sat., Mar. 16 5:30 pm	Doug Klocke	Marvin Wuebker  Karen Anderson	Kyle Gulbranson  Andy Miller	Blair Gulbranson  Chloe Gulbranson	Kyle Gulbranson  Andy Miller	Tonie Curran	Joel Wuebker  Linda Rokes
Manson Sun., Mar. 17 8:30 am	Anne Condon	Timothy Troshynski Debra Troshynski Jerry Chizek Betty Sweet Jennifer Nolting Kent Nolting	5th & 6th Grade	Chase Lamphier  Levi Ollinger	5th & 6th Grade	Arlene Pedersen	Pamela Chizek  Michael Waller
Lake City Sun., Mar. 17 10:30 am	Sophie McKinney	Jodi Henkenius Violet Schleisman Larry Schleisman Carla Morrow	Roger McKinney Michael Berger Trevor Gulbranson	Sophie Smith  Brenna McCarter	Jim Henkenius	Heather Block	Dee Blair  Marleta Smith


HELP WANTED: PARISH BOOKKEEPER/SECRETARY

Full-time bookkeeper/secretary position available for Calhoun Catholic Parish: St. Mary, Lake City; St. Francis, Rockwell City; St. Thomas, Manson. The position provides secretarial, clerical support, day-to-day financial and operational services, and computer input/output services for the parish office operations. Need to communicate an atmosphere of welcome and demonstrate good communication skills in dealing with people. Should be capable of utilizing a supporting role in helping achieve the mission of the parishes/pastor. Health insurance and 401K are available. Job description is available upon request. Please send resume to Fr. Brian Feller, PO Box 131, Lake City, IA 51449 or email to calhounfeller@gmail.com.

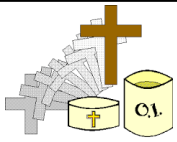
The annual Pontifical Good Friday collection for the Holy Land will be held Good Friday, March 29. This collection will benefit the Franciscan Friars in the Holy Land. This collection envelope is in your packet.	Weekend of Mar. 2/3	Adult	Loose	Grain	Special Collection	St. Joe Lohrville	St. Mary Pomeroy	St. Mary Auburn
	Rockwell City	1937.00	184.00		250.00			
	Manson	4285.00	245.00		125.00		845.10	
	Lake City	3065.00	147.50		190.00	150.00		375.00

DAILY PRAYERS. God is always speaking to us. Listen to Him. He wants from us deep love and compassion. Feel often during the day the need for prayer. Love to pray.

-Mother Teresa

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THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK If you or a loved one is homebound and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact Fr. Lynn Bruch, Fr. Brian Feller, Fr. Clair Boes, or Fr. Jim Bruch. The time to call the priest for anointing is at the start of a serious illness—not at the very end—at the moment of death. Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven Catholic Sacraments and modes to experience God’s grace.


  
Sacrament of Anointing

Parish Events

Lake City Holy Name Men’s Club will meet on Thurs., March 14, at 6 pm, in the parish hall. Cooks are Jerry Schleisman, Jerry Melody, Andy Melody, Marc Melody, and Jeff Johnson.

Knights of Columbus #14494 will meet on Tues., March 19, after the 6:15 pm Mass at St. Thomas in Manson.

Knights of Columbus Council #14494 is pleased to recognize Tony Bradley as its Knight of the Month and the Richard & Jan Nelson family as the Family of the Month. Congratulations!

Brew & Brotherhood Meeting at St. Thomas Church Hall Thurs., March 21, at 6:30 a.m.

Knights of Columbus #13507 will meet at 6:00 pm at St. Mary’s in Lake City on Tues., April 2.

Feast Day Mass at St. Joseph Church in Lohrville on Tues., March 19 at 7:00 pm. Fr. Lynn will be the celebrant. All are welcome.


Knights of Columbus Council #14494 will be hosting a showing of the movie “Mother Teresa: No Greater Love” on Sun., March 10, at 1:00pm in the St. Thomas Parish Hall. Refreshments provided. All are welcome.

Our Lenten journey has begun and once again St. Francis is requesting voices for our choir! We will sing Palm Sunday (Sat. night) & Holy Thursday evening. Please join us in the front rows by the piano.

Adoration: St. Francis Church in Rockwell City will have adoration every Monday evening from 5 to 6 p.m.

St. Thomas Church in Manson has adoration every Wednesday from 9:00 to 10:30 am.

Another adoration at St. Thomas, Manson, is every Monday evening from 5 to 7 pm. Sign-up sheet in the entrance of the church (two guardians are needed.)



KUEMPER NEWS:

March 11 to March 15—No School Spring Break


Job Openings:

Looking for substitute teachers and substitute teacher associates, substitute secretaries, full and part-time custodians. See and apply for all openings on our website: Kuemper.org, or call 712-792-3596. For more information on becoming a substitute teacher, go to iowasubstitute.com . Also, looking for bus drivers and substitute bus drivers. Contact Katie Riesberg at 712-792-3596 or kjriesberg@kuemper.org. Looking to fill a full-time opening in the kitchen at Kuemper. Six hours a day with benefits. If interested, contact Sue Kennebeck at 712-792-3313 or sakennebeck@kuemper.org.

2024 Kuemper Ball

We are excited to announce the 40th Kuemper Ball, a celebration of continuing a legacy, set to take place on April 27, 2024. This year’s event promises to be a memorable evening filled with camaraderie and support for Kuemper Catholic School.

As we reflect on four decades of the Kuemper Ball, we celebrate the lasting impact our community has had on the school and its students.



TOGETHER AS ONE: Bishop Nickless is grateful for the prayers and support of the faithful of our Diocese and for those who have made a gift or pledge to Together As One (TAO). Please consider a gift in support of his ministries that serve our Catholic community. Give online at scdiocese.org/tao. The contributions to the 2023-2024 Together As One Campaign as of 02/29/2024:

	Contributions	Diocesan Support Goal	Shortfall
St. Francis	\$8,548.00	\$13,788.00	\$5,240.00
St. Thomas	\$7,755.00	\$11,497.00	\$3,742.00
St. Mary	\$12,045.00	\$11,837.00	\$ (208.00)

Remember, anything over the goal returns to us. Thank you.

St. Thomas is seeking applications from persons interested in mowing the church yard and the St. Thomas Cemetery starting this spring. Applications should be sent to the Calhoun County Parish office via email to catholic@windstream.net or mailed to St. Mary Catholic Church Office, 221 N. Lloyd St., P. O. Box 131, Lake City, IA 51449, If interested, please apply by Monday, April 1st.

The 2024 Siouland Catholic Radio Juried Youth Art Festival is coming! 1st through 12th grade students (enrolled in a Catholic school or a Catholic student enrolled in a public or home school) are invited to submit a two-dimensional or three-dimensional visual arts entry depicting this year’s theme “The Saints.” The submission deadline is 4 pm on March 14 at Siouland Catholic Radio, 701 West 5th St., Sioux City, IA. All the art will be displayed during the art festival at the radio station, April 16-19. The winners will be honored during an awards ceremony on Thursday, April 18, at 3 pm. Festival details can be found at www.sioulandcatholicradio.com/2024-juried-youth-art-festival. Brenna McCarter from St. Mary Parish in Lake City won 1st place as a 5th grader in the 2023 Juried Youth Art Festival. Her artwork will be featured in May 2024.

St. Patrick’s Day Mass on Sunday, March 17 at 10:30 am at St. Patrick Historical Church, 449 E Ave., Churdan, IA. Join us for pork loin, baby red potatoes, coleslaw and dessert following Mass.

Community News

Come join us at Accua Care/Shady Oaks in Lake City on Tue., March 12, at 1:30 pm, for Easter bingo & prizes. Everyone is invited!

Manson Ministerial Food Pantry is open Fridays from 9 am to 12 pm. Donations may be sent to: Max Dodds, 1401 Main St., Manson IA 50563. Checks need to be made out to the Manson Ministerial Association. Donations can be also dropped off at St. Thomas Catholic Church; boxes are located in the entrance of the Church.

LAKE CITY LOCAL FOOD PANTRY INFORMATION

Due to the cost-of-living increase, more people are in need of food assistance. The Lake City Food Pantry is in dire need. Food donations are welcome. Monetary donations are appreciated. Send donations to Lake City Food Pantry, 200 N. Woodlawn Ave., Lake City, IA 51449

Drop off donations at the Lake City Public Library or the City office.

Pantry Hours: Tues. 9:30-11:30 am & Thurs. 2-4 pm. Phone: 712-297-4473.

This week’s pantry needs: assorted pasta and fruit cups.

(in coordination with Lake City Food Center sale items to meet the needs of the Food Pantry). DONATIONS ARE WELCOME.

OPEN AA MEETINGS—St. Thomas Catholic Church, Manson holds AA/AI-Anon meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m.